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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Walter Pforzheimer
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pforzheimer:

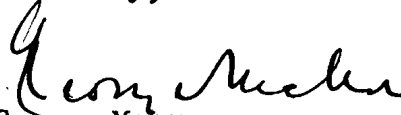
The House Committee on Appropriation did not provide funds for a [redacted] project in which you were interested. When the matter was mentioned to me, the hearings had been completed on the portion of the bill which involved a thing of this kind. I discussed the matter confidentially with Members of the subcommittee and we decided it was too late to reopen consideration of this portion of the bill.

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The question of reopening a bill frequently arises and when you reopen a bill for one purpose there is always the probability of trouble with regard to many other items.

I write to make it perfectly clear that it is the intention of the House Committee on Appropriations to deny the funds for the project in which you were interested. Our subcommittee will be glad to give the matter consideration at a later date.

Cordially,


George Mahon

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